

USPTO Customer No. 25280

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~~AMENDMENT~~

Please amend the Claims as shown below.

Please cancel Claims 1-5, Claim 7, Claim 10, and Claims 17-18.

Please add new Claims 24-27.

1. ~~(Cancelled) A tether panel to be used in a tether system of an air bag, said tether panel comprising at least two tether segments cut from a textile fabric, said fabric constructed of a group of warp yarns and a group of fill yarns, wherein each of said segments is cut in substantial alignment with one of said groups of yarns.~~
2. ~~(Cancelled) The tether panel of Claim 1 wherein said tether segments are substantially rectangular in shape.~~
3. ~~(Cancelled) The tether panel of Claim 1 wherein said tether panel is comprised of three of said tether segments.~~
4. ~~(Cancelled) The tether panel of Claim 1 wherein said tether panel is comprised of four of said tether segments.~~
5. ~~(Cancelled) The tether panel of Claim 1 wherein said tether panel is further comprised of a reinforcement, said reinforcement being positioned centrally between said tether segments.~~